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In re: Application of Donovan J. Allen  
Title: "AIR RECIRCULATING SURFACE CLEANING DEVICE"  
Serial No: 10/706,604 Filed: November 12, 2003  
Our Ref: 17613/09000 CIP2

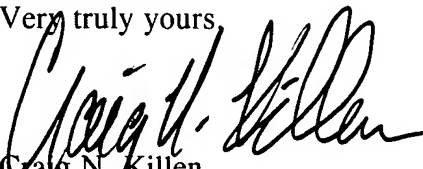
Dear Sir:

The following is being transmitted herewith:

1. Petition to Make Special
2. Statement of Applicant's Age

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment required by this action to our deposit account no. 50-1196, for which purpose an extra copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Very truly yours,

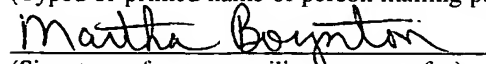


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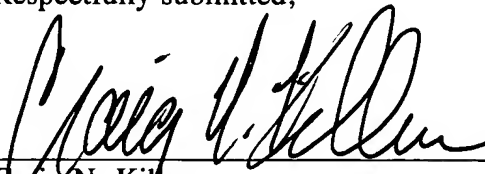
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Title: AIR RECIRCULATING SURFACE	)	
CLEANING DEVICE	)	

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.102(c), Applicant hereby petitions to make the application special based on Applicant's age. Enclosed herewith is a statement signed by the Applicant indicating that he is 65 years of age or more.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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STATEMENT OF APPLICANT'S AGE

The undersigned applicant does hereby state that he is sixty-five (65) years of age or  
more. 81 YEARS OLD

3-28-05  
Date

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